

34. An aperture plate as in claim 2, wherein the plate body is constructed of about 80% palladium and about 20% nickel.

35. An aperture plate as in claim 1, wherein the plate body is constructed of palladium cobalt.

36. An aerosolizing apparatus comprising:

a housing having an exit opening;

an aerosol generator disposed in the housing, the aerosol generator comprising a plate body having a front surface, a rear surface, and a plurality of tapered apertures extending from the rear surface to the front surface, wherein the plate body is constructed primarily of palladium, and a vibratable element disposed to vibrate the plate body.

37. An apparatus as in claim 5, wherein the plate body is constructed of palladium-nickel.

38. An apparatus as in claim 6, wherein the plate body is constructed of about 80% palladium and about 20% nickel.

39. An apparatus as in claim 5, wherein the plate body is constructed of palladium cobalt.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-31 have been canceled. New claims 32 and 39 have been added.
Examination of the claims, as amended, is respectfully requested.